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DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Name of Proposal: ELGIN-PARR HABITAT IMPROVEMENT TIMBER SALE

Description of Proposal: The proponent is proposing a timber sale designed for improving mule deer winter range habitat. The sale will reduce the density of Douglas Fir.

Proponent: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, Wildlife Program, 201 North Pearl Street, Ellensburg, Washington 98926. Contact Person: Douglas Kuehn, Wildlife Forester

Location of Proposal, including street, if any: One Mile North of Fish Lake on the Conconully Road and Approximately Thirteen Miles South of Loomis, Washington, Okanogan County; Portions of Sections 04, 09 and 10, Township 36 North, Range 25 East WM

Lead Agency: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of the completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from the date of issue below. Comments must be submitted by: **July 9, 2001**

Responsible Official: Peter Birch

Position/Title: Environmental Services Division Manager

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